

Or better: Come and Judge for Yourself.
**CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISH-
 INGS AT YOUR OWN PRICE.**

You cannot afford to buy one dollar's worth before seeing our goods,
 which must be sold at any price.

Remember the Place at the

The New York Fire Store

**Next to Temperance Saloon and opposite Con-
 rad's Grocery and Methodist Church, Near the
 Park.**

For your cook stove and ranges use the royal coal for sale by W. H. H. Macdonald the coal dealer.

Do not waste your flour by using poor yeast, but use the celebrated National yeast, the best in the world, ask your grocer for it.

Large variety of statures at Wheelock's from 25 cents each up. Full line of Boger's groups from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Large variety of combs, brushes and soap, blacking cases, hosiery, all at greatly reduced prices. We have contracted for a very heavy holiday stock, and must get space for a fine display at whatever sacrifice of profits.

Great reduction in all lines to make room for our holiday display. Winter underwear, knit goods, hosiery, mittens, gloves and woolen hosiery, all at greatly reduced prices.

Full acts of Irving, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Hawthorne, Bulwer, George Eliot, together with all the leading publications of the day at Sutherland's bookstore.

Great hosiery sale at Archie Reid's over 100 styles of ladies' goods, and children's hosiery in every style and quality, all to be sold at positively wholesale prices.

The finest assortment of illustrated holiday and gift books, ever exhibited in Janesville, at Sutherland's.

For a good pulpit set, which has only been used a month, call on Southern and Cassini. Will be sold at a bargain. They also have in stock a large line of stores.

Get your boots, shoes, and rubbers tapped with solid rubber; easy to walk in and prevents slipping. The nearest invulnerable patching on ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes in town at Wm. F. Beckel's, Williams block, corner Exchange square. Give him a call and be convinced.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I have received this day twenty pieces of all-wool plain and Ottoman ladies' cloths, in all the colors and shades made, full 1 1/2 yards wide, which I shall sell at \$1.00 per yard. No such goods can be found at any other house in the city at the price.

Overcoats for men and for boys at your own figures are sold at the New York Fire sale, South Main street near the City scales.

The clothing and furnishing goods are sold at the great Fire sale for less than half their value by the companies concerned at New York Fire store, South Main street, near the park.

A fine line of childrens sport pants and childrens overcoats at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

The place to buy your underclothing and gloves and mittens at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Call and winter hats and caps in great variety at J. L. Ford's, West Milwaukee street.

Call at the Empire drug store for toilet goods.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening. Annual election of officers.

—An agent of the Vanderpool electric light Co. in the city, talking electric light to our business men.

—The committee of arrangements for the grand military ball at the Guard's armory on Friday evening, is completing the details for a grand good time.

—The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold a social this evening at the residence of Alderman W. G. Palmer, on South Jackson street, fourth ward. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The ladies of Court Street M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mrs. Luther Clark, on Locust street, Friday evening of this week. Friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

—Mrs. Best, the librarian of the Janesville public library, reports that fifteen hundred and thirty-three books were drawn from the library during the month of November, against one thousand four hundred and ninety-four for the previous month.

—Mr. Oliver Church has just completed refitting his saloon on West Milwaukee street, and now has one of the neatest places in the city. The newly papered ceiling is in keeping with the other embellishments of the place, and Oliver is happy to greet his customers.

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—The ladies "sale" at Cannon's hall December 9th and 10th will furnish one of the best opportunities of the season for obtaining desirable holiday goods. Besides a beautiful display of home made articles, there will be a fine collection of foreign goods and novelties which no one should fail to see.

—A regular meeting of the Janesville Anti-horse theft society was held last evening at the court house. Owing to professional duties, Dr. W. H. Palmer was compelled to resign the office of secretary, which was accepted, and Clarence L. Clark was elected to fill the vacancy. No other business of a public nature was transacted.

—"Third party" men who had so much to say in the late campaign about the republican party not being a temperance party, might do well to consider the action of the representative members of both great national parties in the congressional meeting of Monday night. Temperance, as a distinctive feature, may not be embodied in either platform, but the underlying principles are clearly defined in this strictly party vote.

—A half dozen good sized boys from twelve to sixteen years old, fled into an east side restaurant a few evenings ago, and depositing an old fashioned copper penny on the counter inquired for an oyster stew. The proprietor looked the crowd over hurriedly and dodging around the end of the counter made a break for them. Good time was made in gaining the side walk and the party were engaged in trying on overcoats for the benefit of an auction, near by.

—The bills in connection with the building of the four fire cisterns have all been handed to the city clerk, from which we find the cost to exceed the original appropriation, by \$210.30. The second ward cistern cost \$430.82; the fourth ward, \$441.85; the fifth ward (Center avenue) \$574.51; the Central school, \$453.59. The Center avenue cistern is an arched one entirely under ground, which, in part, accounts for the extra cost in construction. These cisterns are now filled with water, ready for use in case of fire.

—The State Journal complains of the miserable equipment of the Madison fire department, as illustrated at the science hall fire on Monday evening. What is true of the Madison fire department is true of nearly every fire department in the smaller cities of the state. But few of them are equipped with the necessary machinery to fight fire in a large building, and the infrequency of fires in such buildings in the smaller cities have tended to postpone the purchase of such appliances by the city authorities.

—Mr. P. B. Collins, an experienced teacher of instrumental music, has made arrangements to spend Wednesday of each week in Janesville, and will occupy a room in the Norwobro block, on river street, with Miss Gertrude Wheeler. Mr. Collins is highly recommended as a teacher. Mr. Theo. Salmon, who is well known to Janesville people, says of him, "I commend him to pupils, friends, and all the musical people of Janesville, and hope that they may appreciate the opportunity offered them by his services. Mr. Salmon further says that Mr. Collins was one of his most talented and accomplished pupils and possessed of much ability as a musician. The Gazette joins with the professor in wishing Mr. Collins abundant success.

—Avoid Pills—Being largely composed of mercury, they eventually ruin the stomach, but Allen's Bilious Physic a vegetable mixture, acts quickly and effectively cures. 25 cents. At all drug-gists.

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—Charles Beem, who for the last few days has been engaged in selling a patent insect exterminator on our streets, succeeded in killing himself last night, by bug juice yesterday to make himself obnoxious to those who refused to purchase his stuff, and at a late hour last evening was run in by the marshal. To-day he made his appearance in the municipal court and was sent to jail two days to sober off.

Complaint was made against George Willis and Michael Farham charging them with vagrancy to which they each pleaded guilty. Willis was sent to jail seven days and Farham five days on a bread and water diet.

The circuit court took a recess this morning until Thursday, December 11th.

Transfers of Rock County Real Estate.—The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending December 24, as reported by C. E. Bowles, real estate and loan agent:

William Shannon to Charles E. Palmer, 104 ft. of lot 2, section 22, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 100.00
Dennis Hayes to Charles E. Palmer, 31.00 of an acre in sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 100.00
G. O. Sutherland and D. C. Cooper to J. H. Mount, 22 ft. of lot 2, sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 100.00
Warren S. Hastings to John Melham, 1/2 of sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 100.00
Alexander Paul to William C. Paul, 1/2 of sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 100.00
William H. Walker to J. H. Mount, 1/2 of sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 100.00
Frederick Meyer to Frederick Meyer and Charles Meyer, 1/2 of sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 100.00

—Mrs. George Wheelock, of South Bend, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Ed. Smith has returned home from a short visit with friends in Chicago.

—Mr. O. C. Gilmore and wife of Clinton, made a brief visit in the city, guests of L. M. Gilmore of the second ward, and returned home to-day.

—Mr. J. B. Doe, Sr., who has been in Milwaukee for a number of days, taking Turkish baths, has returned much improved in health. He says it is impossible for an old time democrat to be sick this year, and attributes his difficulty to excessive hilarity since election.

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From business. We must sell off every yard of DRY GOODS!
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DRESS GOODS AT COST.
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During this month we call special attention to full lines of WINTER GOODS.

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Cor. Main and Milwaukee Sts. Janesville, Wis.
The largest stock of FALL and WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Wheat, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.